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CALLAHAN, North
b. near Sweetwater, Tennessee.
December 10, 1958

Mr. North Callahan
C/O Binehart & Company
232 Madison Avenue
New York City 16

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Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
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Sincerely yours

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